

Cost of Convention.
The existing Constitution of North Carolina, says the Raleigh *Sentinel*, requires (art. 2, sec. 5,) that a census of the State shall be taken in 1875, and every ten years thereafter. The cost of taking the census at that time will not be less than \$75,000. It is an imperative command, inserted in the Constitution to rob the people of a large sum, for no other purpose than

doomed to disappointment. That grand old city will refuse to divide; it understands the relations between its open and masked enemies, and will not permit them to mark the road it shall travel. Upon the issue of administration, more policy in the matter of administration, and more policy in the matter of aiming he end desired, to wit, the domination of the government from Radical machinery, there may be differences of opinion; but the effect need not be bad, but only the means to achieve it. And when the proper time comes for the nation to get a new president, the Republican and the representative men of the party from the States of the Union will meet in convention and discuss these means, interchange and

The complete ruin of England's wealth and power results from these events and the narrator, speaking in the year 1925, claims: "After all, the bitterest part of my reflections is that all this misery and agony might have been so easily prevented. There, across the narrow street, was writing on the wall, but we would not read it!"

The story is so well told and with so much power that it is no wonder that it produced such an impression. England will do wisely to profit by its moral.

Some of the Radical papers are now engaged in an effort to nullify the name of Washington, by strutting together all the wicked and malicious things said of him by his enemies in the political excitement that followed the inauguration of the Government. It is in perfect keeping with the character and purposes of that party to degrade everything that is great and virtuous, pure and lovely. They have turned upon everything that is great in a country, and patronized everything that is base and mean.

On Thursday morning last, a youth fifteen years of age, the son of a farmer, of the township of Lower, aged 71, espoused a virgin of 56 years of age, of the township of Cincinnati.

"Now, while there are a number of prominent men in the Republican party—men like Greeley and Butler—who favor general amnesty, the mass of the leadership of the party are against it. You remember last winter how Congress refused to pass an amnesty bill?"

"The Republicans seem to be concentrating upon Grant as their candidate; that will the Democrats do?"

"That will the Democrats do. There are a number of men among those who have been mentioned, any one of whom would make an able President. I suppose the Republicans will nominate Grant. They don't seem to have any great number of available candidates."

The anti-dram-shop party of New York
is called a state convention at Albany,
September 29.

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